THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

VOL. 5. NO. 3 — MONESSEN, PA., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1906. — SIX CENTS THE WEEK

CHARLEROI WINS AGAIN

Takes an Interesting Game from Fayette City Yesterday by Score 6 to 4.

About three hundred followers of the National game saw Charleroi down Fayette City at Charleroi yesterday by the score of 6 to 4. McIlvain pitched for the leaders and although he was batted hard, he succeeded in keeping the hits well scattered. Reeves who performed so well on the rubber in last Saturday's game was again in the box and although he allowed but five hits a number of costly errors on the part of his supporters is responsible for the visitors downfall.

Both teams scored in the first but in the second both drew blanks Charleroi then took the lead in the third and held it until the finish. The batting of Elliott was a feature. The score

Fayette City—	R.	H.	P.	A	E.
Wilkins, 1,	1	2	6	0	0
O'Brien, s,	0	1	1	3	1
Woods, c,	2	1	13	0	0
H. Elliot, 2,	1	3	0	1	3
M'peace, l,	0	2	3	1	0
G. Elliot, 3,	0	0	2	1	2
Carroll, m,	0	0	2	0	1
Reeves, p,	0	2	0	3	0
Hawk, r,	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	11	27	9	7

Charleroi—	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Harrell, s,	1	1	2	2	1
Pegg, m,	1	0	2	0	0
Mathers, 2,	2	2	3	3	1
Fisher, c,	1	0	9	1	1
Hamouth, 1,	0	2	7	1	0
Lynn, r,	0	0	1	0	0
Naylor, 3,	1	0	0	0	0
Ryan, l,	0	0	0	0	0
McIlvaine, p,	0	0	3	2	2
Totals	6	5	27	9	5

Charleroi.....2 0 3 0 0 1 0 0 0—6
Fayette City.....2 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—4

Two base hits—O'Brien, H. Elliot, Mathers. Sacrifice hit—Mathers Stolen bases—Harriel. Pegg, Mathers, Harmanth, Naylor (2), Makepeace. Double play—Harriel and Mathers. Hit by pitcher—Carroll. Base on balls—Off McIlvaine, 1, off Reeves, 2. Struck out—By McIlvain, 8, by Reeves, 11. Time—1-45. Umpire—Dunnar. Attendance—300.

EAGLES WENT THIS MORNING

A special train left the P. & L. E. station this morning at 8:30 o'clock, carrying nearly two hundred members of the local Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 492 to Calhoun park. This was the first annual excursion of the local lodge and was planned under the directions of the Grand lodge. Last night a very creditable parade was given by the members of the order in uniform, headed by the Nonpariel band.

Professor Drake's Recital.

The fourth annual recital of the pupils of Professor Edgar E. Drake will be given in the Monessen opera house Friday afternoon June 29th at 2 o'clock. A lengthy and interesting program will be given including thirty-five numbers and there will be no charge for admission. Professor Drake has a large class in Monessen and vicinity and his recitals at the close of his season's work have become very popular with the musical people.

It is expected that a large crowd will be present at the recital to enjoy the interesting program that will be rendered

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INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

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Pats 'em in the coop,
Spitter gets a fine
And thinks he's in the soup.

Blank Cartridges at Bearer's. 5t 1

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Mrs. W. F. Senior and daughter Rea are in Pittsburg today on a shopping tour.

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W. A. Miller who has been ill of the mumps for the past few days, is slowely recovering.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nickolay left today for Toledo, O., where Mrs. Nicolay will remain during the summer with friends. Mr. Nicolay will be gone about a week.

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The Delta Alphas will meet in their class room Friday night to arrange for a picnic. The meeting was postponed last Friday night and every member is asked to be present.

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Miss Cora Dills went to Fayette City last evening to meet her cousin Miss Anna Dills who was a delegate to the Sunday school convention held there the first part of the week, from Old Frame Miss Dils will spend the rest of the week here with her cousin.

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The Methodist Episcopal ministers of Pittsburg and vicinity yesterday made preliminary plans for an inter-conference missionery convention, to be held in Pittsburg October 23-25. The convention will be for stimulation of missionary interests in this section, and about 35 of the most prominent missionary advocates in the country will be present.

Dynamite for the Preacher.

Another sensational incident following the trouble over the Republican primary election at Arnold is the finding of a stick of dynamite on the porch of the residence of Rev. William H. Prosser, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Arnold. A note tacked on the door warned the preacher to "be careful."

Rev. Prosser is one of the pronounced anti-Moore men. He is inclined to treat the placing of dynamite on his porch as the work of mischievous boys and not that of his political enemies.

He has engaged counsel and will fight to a finish the case in which he is charged with surety of the peace by Hartley Howard, Tax Collector of Arnold.

For One Week Only.

On next Monday, July 2nd, C. W Park Dramatic company will open a week's engagement in their own pavilion theatre in Electric park, which will be lighted by electricity. Mr. Park has added the latest moving pictures, which are run between the acts therefore having no waits—making a continuous performance Remember the location Electric park. Change of play nightly. Prices 10 and 20c. Reserved seats 10c extra.

WHERE WILL THEY SPIT?

Loafers Who Congregate on the Streets Must Not Deposit Filth on the Sidewalks.

Nearly one year ago the Holly Club presented an ordinance to council providing a fine for all persons who were caught expectorating on the sidewalks. The ordinance was introduced into council, legally passed, signed by the Mayor and became a law, but for some reason or other it was never enforced and like many other good laws remained useless so far as the general public is concerned.

Recently the habit of expectorating on our sidewalks has become a common nuisance and the health of the community so menaced that the Mayor in conjunction with the board of health has decided to enforce the ordinance without fear or favor.

Yesterday afternoon four men were sitting on chairs in the street on Schoonmaker avenue deliberately depositing a pool of filth on the sidewalk. Health Officer Arner happened along, saw what was going on, had a warrant written out and he in company with Officer Fenton took the parties in custody.

They were taken to the burgess' office and arraigned for a hearing. They plead guilty, but asked to be exonerated from costs on account of their ignorance of the law. Mayor Shutterly read the ordinance to the parties in its entirety and allowed them to go free, after a reprimand.

Mayor Shutterly and Secretary Arner, of the board of health, now give warning that every person caught in the act or convicted of expectorating on the sidewalks, will be fined in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance.

Frank Irwin Resigns.

Franz Irwin chief electrician at the Pittsburg Steel Co.'s plant of this city which position he has held for the past several years has tendered his resignation to take effect the first of the month. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin will leave on the third or fourth for Duluth Minn. where they will make their future home.

Notice.

For the last ten days we have been closing our store at 6:15 but until further notice we will keep open until 8.00 o'clock except Saturdays we will be open until 10 p.m. H. J Bearer & Co., 449 Donner avenue.

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CHILDREN KIDNAPED.

Prepossessing Young Woman Alleged to Have Taken Two Youngsters from a Home.

The Greensburg police have appealed to the authorities of the larger cities in their efforts to locate James and Gertrude Peterson, who were taken from the children's home Monday by their aunt Miss Kate Peterson, of Chicago At noon she called at the home and took the children away, saying she wanted to have their photographs taken.

Late last night the matron reported to the police the children had not been returned. Greensburg and neighboring towns were scoured without result. The alleged kidnaping is the culmination of several efforts on the part of the children's mother, Mrs. Eliza Peterson, of Derry, and the Chicago aunt to get possession of the children.

When the father died near Scottdale six months ago his estate was divided between the wife and two children and the Westmoreland Savings and Trust Company was appointed guardian of the children by order of the orphans' court. It is alleged the mother and aunt think they can have the use of the money-a small sized fortune-if they secure possession of the children. The aunt is a prepossessing young women, 22 years old.

Graduating Exercises.

Tomorrow evening in the Charleroi High School hall, the Douglass Business college will give an annual commencement program. Prof. Warren Douglass, president of the school, will present the diplomas. There are fourteen graduates this year.

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THERE is a little boy in Monessen who is so bowlegged that his father uses him for a bootjack.

ACCORDING to the evidence in the famous Hartje case, it's sort of nice to be a coachman, that is if you stand in.

A woman on Reed avenue has a hired girl who is so energetic that she has to wear gloves when she yields the mop lest the handle get overheated.

A Uniontown woman who drank a cup of gasoline cannot keep her feet still. She has hallucinations and imagines she is an automobile and continually gives vent to a huge soprano "Choo Choo Choo."

A Homestead man laid down on a bed, placed a shot gun to his mouth and pressed the trigger with a stick. We have very little respect for a man who would muss up his wife's bed clothing in that manner.

YESTERDAY we received the first real fruits of the expectorating ordinance introduced by the Holly club and passed by Council nearly one year ago. The Mayor and board of health have declared their intentions of putting a stop to the filthy habit of spitting on the public thoroughfares. There are regular established loafing places about town where men congregate and deposit filth on the sidewalks, all of which is contrary to the rules of the board of health and our municipal laws. A few examples is all that will be required to break up the habit.

THE president of the Western Baseball league declares he would rather see a game end in a prize fight than in a love feast, and adds: "I'm for rowdyism. I like it. A ball player isn't supposed to be decent. He is paid to win games, and he has to be a rowdy to get there." This sentiment should endear him to all "base" ball players.

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"Boohoo! Pa fell downstairs."

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A Matter of Taste.

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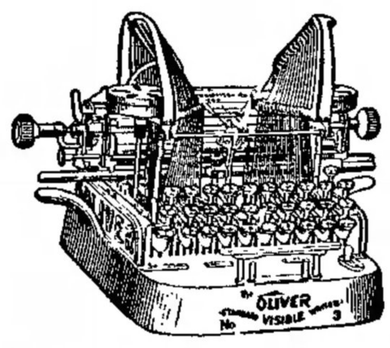

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Testing Prudence

.....By M. J. PHILLIPS

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Berkeley Marshall leaned luxuriously back in the shady chair, hoisted his feet to the bed and blew a ring of smoke ceilingward from his cigar. "To recapitulate," he began, directing his remarks to the calendar which hung on the wall and from which stared back at him the face of a supposedly beautiful young woman with a fixed and sugary smile, "your left ear is confoundedly out of drawing. I beg your pardon, I'm not an artist. I'm a civil engineer—or will be next June. And that isn't what I started out to remark.

"To recapitulate, I have peddled maps over three states, and the net profits of these adventures are $531.62. I have a steady job during the college year waiting on table at three per and found. Furthermore, I have a dress suit and clothes and ties and things. Further yet, I have an invitation from my cousin, Torrence Marshall, to spend a week with him at Sylvan Cove, the swellest resort on this little old ocean. It is now Saturday night, Sept. 15, and college opens up the 25th.

"The question seems to be shall I go on peddling maps and accumulating more filthy lucre, which I may possibly need; shall I go home, which is 300 miles away; to college, which is 450, or to Sylvan Cove, which is under a hundred and where pretty young women, it is presumed, abound?"

In due parliamentary form the Sylvan Cove question was put and carried unanimously, whereupon the boy—he was little more—bowed gravely to the calendar lady and thanked her for her kindness in voting with him. Then he ran down the stairs of the country hotel to consult the time table, for he was in a hurry to be off.

Marshall found Sylvan Cove in the elaborate simplicity stage of summer resort development. Everything was costly, but very plain, for the Cove was inhabited each season mainly by wealthy people who had become accustomed to their money.

On the first day of his stay Marshall naively confided to his cousin that he believed Prudence Fairchild to be the prettiest girl at the Cove, whereupon Torrence grinned and replied, "Stung, are you?" On the second day he learned that she could swim like a seal and golf like a Scot. That evening, by virtue of four dances which she generously gave him at the pavilion party, his stock of knowledge was augmented by the fact that Miss Prudence danced like a fairy.

His approval of the tanned, red lipped and wholesome young woman deepened during a long sail the next morning, when he discovered that her taste in books and tennis rackets was identical with his own. When Torrence informed him later, however, that her father, Rufus Fairchild, was credited with more millions than there were letters to his name the young man experienced a novel and entirely unpleasant sinking of the heart.

His own financial situation did not trouble Marshall—in fact, he found humor in his poverty. Marshall's father had been rich until an industrial flurry had left him broken and penniless. Berkeley himself, a natural engineer and in love with the profession he had chosen, felt the prescient stir of genius within him, vague but real. His teachers predicted great things of him, and with the knowledge of his own powers and his burning desire to achieve, fame and wealth were merely around the next corner.

Yet the fact of Miss Fairchild's wealth depressed him. "I've almost monopolized her since I've been here," he told himself, "and she'll think it's the blooming money. I suppose half this bunch that's hanging around her would marry a Digger Indian for the old man's pile. I wish she were poor!" The latter aggrieved and sincere remark revealed to Marshall that he was dangerously near being in love.

A certain sensitive pride, for he had a morbid fear that his attitude might be misconstrued, kept Marshall out of the girl's presence most of the time thereafter. Maybe she understood, for the possession of much money often brings a woman bitter wisdom; maybe it was a feminine desire to repay him for his aloofness; at any rate, Miss Fairchild contrived to give Marshall a glance at parting, as he held her cool little hand, that thrilled his every pulse. It was like the song of a nightingale or the scent of June roses. And the memory moved him again and again that winter as he built theoretical bridges in the class room or delivered vegetable soup in the hotel dining room.

Now, a look such as that from a girl who is not a flirt dwells in her memory too. Miss Fairchild's cheeks were hot sometimes when she thought of it and of the answering glance of bewildered joy that flashed from Marshall's blue eyes. "He might take advantage of it," she said to herself in brief, delicious panic when the invitation of a chum, Nell Burrows, to come for the January hop of the seniors at Marshall's college reached her. But she went nevertheless.

The assurance with which he confiscated five of the dances on her card at the ball showed that Marshall remembered. They sat out two, which was delightful, but dangerous. There was little said, and the silence between them was intimate and significant.

Removed from the glamour of the lights and the music, from the half shielded promise of her eyes and the intoxication of her beauty, Marshall was not satisfied. "If she were only poor!" he repeated to himself. "How can she know that it's she I want and not the money? Suppose that she thinks I'm a fortune hunter? And if the money makes any difference with her, then she doesn't care for me. I wish I knew. If you only could give me a sign, sweetheart, that you had faith in my love"—

It was luncheltime, and Marshall was at his accustomed table in the hotel. His musings were broken by the opening of the door. Miss Fairchild and Miss Burrows came in. They were accompanied by Bronson and Carrick, wealthy frat men of his own class.

Out of the corner of his eye Marshall saw Miss Fairchild start a trifle when she recognized him. When the party had been seated two tables away by young Condon, another student waiter, the girl's back was toward him. He had given her no opportunity for a greeting.

For it had flashed over the young man that the sign, either of favor or of contempt for his poverty and his menial occupation, must be given. The girl would show whether her nature were gold or dross. If she were ashamed of him, if she left the room without a word, he resolved to tear the love he felt from his heart and trample it under foot.

Marshall never knew what he did before the crucial time came, the moment of the party's rising from the table after lunch, but no detail of what followed escaped him. He saw the amused lift of Bronson's eyebrows, the scowl on Carrick's forehead and Miss Burrows' undisguised interest as Prudence Fairchild, eyes softly shining, came back to where he stood.

"If the mountain will not go to Mohammed," she said smilingly, "then of course Mohammed must come to the mountain. And I mean to quarrel with you some time for turning your back when I came in. But I shan't scold now; I'm leaving for home tomorrow, and I wondered if I'll see you again."

"I will call tonight to say goodby," he replied eagerly, "and I have something important to say, if I may see you alone. I think I've been waiting all my life to say it."

Her glance thrilled him as it had that September day at the seashore.

"You may see me alone," she whispered.

The Florentine Epicure.

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Disraeli's Retirement.

In 1876 Mr. Disraeli was raised by the queen to the peerage under the title of Lord Beaconsfield, and he left the house of commons before the news of his elevation to the house of lords had been made public. His withdrawal from the stage where he had played so long the leading part in a manner obviously devised to avoid any sort of ovation was in accordance with the dignity which characterized the remaining years of his life after the defeat of the Conservatives, when the general election of 1880, in consequence of the Midlothian campaign, had terminated his public career. No applicant for his opinions on any subject ever received a postal card from Lord Beaconsfield. No speech was ever made by him at railway stations. He died in 1881 as he had lived—alone, a stranger amid a strange people. After his death his memory became to English Conservatives an object of almost sentimental affection; to English Radicals it remained an object of never failing animosity. But to Englishmen of all politics, to Conservatives and Liberals alike, his life continues to be a constant puzzle, an unsolved enigma. —London Standard.

An African Sea Serpent Story.

Here is a sea serpent story from one of the great fresh water lakes of central Africa. The Globe Trotter of Nairobi, British East Africa, tells it: "According to natives on the shore and islands of Lake Victoria the real simon pure water python is a reality. Officers on board the Sibyl and the Winifred have time and again been unable to account for the unrest shown at times in the most tranquil waters. Sir Clement Hill in crossing the lake some years ago in a launch with one Macgregor, the engineer, saw this monster and described it as having a head resembling the hippopotamus, only three times broader, but much more flat and wedge shaped. The opinion of the natives regarding its length, etc., differs very much, but all agree that the reptile is amphibious and declare they have seen forty feet or more lying dormant on the bank, while the supposed tail, sixty or seventy feet from shore, created a commotion in the water resembling the wash of an ocean steamer."

Twins

Talking to a physician about twins and commenting upon the marvelous likeness they sometimes bear to one another, he gave an interesting fact regarding them. "You can always distinguish one from the other," said he, "no matter how great the resemblance, for the elder invariably has the broader face. Notice twins hereafter, and you can say with certainty that the narrower faced one is the younger of the two. I have no authority for saying that fewer male than female twins are born, but I am of the opinion that the couple are more frequently girls or girl and boy than boys. Twin brothers are few and far between."

A Husband's Retort.

A man, accompanied by his wife, visited a merchant tailor to order a suit of clothes. The couple differed as to the material and the manner of making, and the wife lost her temper.

"Oh, well," she said, turning away, "please yourself. I suppose you are the one who will wear the clothes."

"Well," observed the husband meekly, "I didn't suppose you'd want to wear the coat and waistcoat."—Everybody's Magazine.

Mistaken Idea.

"It may be laid down as a broad proposition," said the professor of political economy, "that you cannot get something for nothing."

"I once got the measles for nothing, professor," interrupted the young man with the wicked eye.—Chicago Tribune.

An Editor's Reply.

"Why didn't you retaliate when that fellow struck you?"

"I didn't know him, and it is our rule not to pay any attention to anonymous contributions."—Bohemian.

To take for granted as truth all that is alleged against the fame of others is a species of credulity that men would blush at on any other subject.—Jane Porter

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents the serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes.

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Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood and unless they do this health is impossible Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system

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There is no need worring along in discomfort because of a disordered digestion. Get a bottle of KODAL FOR DYSPEPSIA, and see what it will do for you Kodal not only digests what you eat and gives that tired stomach a needed rest, but it is a corrective of the greatest efficiency. Kodol relieves indigestion, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, flatulence and sour stomach. Kodol will make your stomach young and healthy again. You will worry just in proportion that your stomach worries you. Worry means the loss of ability to do your best. Worry is to be avoided at all times. Kodol will take the worry out your stomach. Sold by R. W. Beck.

The tar that is contained in Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is harmless. It is not coal tar, but is obtained from the pine trees of our own native forests. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the best remedy for colds because it acts on the bowels thus expelling all colds from the system. Bee's is the original Laxative Honey and Tar, and is best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, lung and bronchial effections. Sold by C. A. Light.

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WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Monongahela Cancels Yesterday's Game at the Last Moment Giving Rain as its Excuse.

The scheduled game between the local league team and the Monongahela club which was to have been played at the latter's place yesterday afternoon was cancelled by Monongahela at the last moment. Just as the locals were ready to start for the scene of the contest Manager Vaughn received word from the Monongahela manager that as it had been raining hard there for about two hours the grounds were in no condition to play and that it would be necessary to call the game off.

This greatly disappointed the members of the local team as well as the fair sized crowd of rooters who had arranged to accompany them. Several of these notwith-standing that there would be no game went to Monongahela anyway and found much to there surprise that it had not rained at all during the day. Now the question in the minds of the local fans is, are the Monongahelians afraid of Monessen, and have they a yellow streak somewhere in their makeup? One thing is sure those fellows from down the river will have to hand out a pretty good explanation to convince those interested that it was not a case of showing the white feather.

Base Ball Scraps.

No game yesterday.

California tackles the champs today.

We'll get a crack at Fayette City next.

Never mind we'll get in one of these days.

Charleroi stole six bags in yesterdays game.

Charleroi whipped Fayette City yesterday 6 to 4.

All "Muggseys" don't live in New York after all.

Belle Vernon won from Brownsville yesterday 7 to 1.

Wonder if Monongahela was afraid of loosing third place.

Harry Elliott did Fayette City's heavy stick work yesterday.

Monongahela must not have had much confidence in its Pittsburg College Stars.

Reeves was again on the rubber for Fayette City but his support was rather loose.

Promise 'em you won't beat them real bad Vaughen and then maybe they'll play next time.

Fayette City lost to Charleroi yesterday on errors the winners being out batted two to one.

McIlvain is certainly pitching winning ball. Hope he knows enough to keep away from Monessen.

McKenna got three safe binge and accepted three hard chances in left for Belle Vernon yesterday.

If Monessen has lost quite frequently she seems capaple of keeping some of 'em on the anxious seat.

Today's and Friday's games will be most important ones to California and she will try her best to put hooks to both of them.

That West Newton bunch is going some, by beating the Pittsburg Collegians yesterday 4 to 0 they chalked up their eleventh straight victory.

Wonder what made Monongahela think of the rain excuse. Probably she preferred this to the rain of base hits she knew would be forth coming when Monessen got going.

Independents Sign Scale.

The first wage scale for the year of 1906-7 to be signed by the independent interests was received at the office of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin workers yesterday. The scale was signed by the Western Iron Mills company of Denver, Col., and by Rocky Mountain Lodge No. 1. The new scale year begins July 1, and as the Western Bar association Republic Iron and Steel company and the American Sheet and Tin Plate company have signed, it is believed that independent interests will have no hesitancy in signing.

WEBSTER NOTES.

R. L. McMahon was in Monessen today on business.

S. M. Mason, of Philadelphia, was a business visitor in town today.

M. E. Ready, of Afton, Ohio, was registered at the Union hotel today.

The concert which was given in the Methodist church last evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid proved a great success financially and otherwise.

The Budd mines received two car loads of pit cars by freight this morning. The work of transporting them to the mines was at once started as they were sidetracked at the tower.

The furniture for G M. Snyder's new home arrived at the depot this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder expect to have things in shape to go to housekeeping by the latter part of the week.

The Webster base ball team defeated the Ella A. C.'s at Galitin last evening by the score of 9 to 2. Notwithstanding that the Ella boys were loaded up with "ringers" the locals had a walk over. The work of George Brown at short fo the Webster team, was the feature of the game.

Webster is soon to have a new enterprise in the form of a new home bakery. John Vogel proprietor of the Union Hotel since relinquishing the responsibility of the active management of that popular hostelry has decided to erect a two story brick building to be used for that purpose. The building will occupy a lot 30x 70 feet near the depot. The bakery which will be in charge of George Vogel his son will occupy the ground floor, while the upper rooms will be used as flats. The building is to cost in the neighborhood of $6,000 and work will be started as soon as possible.

Latrobe to the Front.

During a picnic yesterday a woman saw two big snakes hanging from a limb of a tree. A cross-cut saw and two axes were secured and the tree was felled. Almost a gallon of snake eggs were found in the hollow trunk and six large blacksnakes were found. Three measured six feet each in length, and these were brought in bags to Latrobe. A cage is being built and they will be placed on exhibition.

Where Metal Does Not Rust.

Metal does not rust in Lake Titicaca, South America. A chain, an anchor or any article of iron, if thrown in this lake and allowed to remain for weeks or months, is as bright when taken up as when it came fresh from the foundry.

Still Looking.

He—Five years ago when I saw her she was looking for a husband, but she's married now. She—Yes, and she's still looking for him, especially at nights.

Co-operative.

Banker (to the new cashier)—Say, if ever you are seized with the desire to run off with the cash let me know. I'll go with you.—Fliegende Blatter.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$63,318.19
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		711.93
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,336.72
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		2,741.07
Due from approved reserve agents		13,057.49
Checks and other cash items		222.34
Notes of other National Banks		1,020.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		114.45
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Specie	$2,862 45	
Legal tender notes	1,820.00	4,682.45
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent of circulation)		1,250.00
Total		$113,454.64

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expense and taxes paid	1,307 74
National Bank notes outstanding	24,760 00
Individual deposits subject to check	23,703.94
Time certificates of deposit	28,112 01
Cashier's checks outstanding	570 95
Total	$113,454.64

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND, SS:

I, B. B. Hunter, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B B. HUNTER, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 20th day of June, 1906.

EMMA PERKINS, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST:

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H. R. SMITH,
Directors.

PROSPECTS ARE VERY GOOD.

For Trolley Line From West Newton to Webster At an Early Date.

That the construction of a street railway conecting the Monongahela valley with the Youghiogheny is to become a reality was actually assured today when a committee of stockholders of the company and the contractors who will do the grading for the new line paid a visit today to Webster with a view to making arrangements for begining the work at an early date.

The party drove over from West Newton looking over the right of way.

The South Penn Construction Co. has the contract for building the road and the companies interests were being looked after today by Mr. Hamburger who is authority for the statment that the work will begin at once.

Messrs Thomas and Vogel who have been looking after Webster's interest are much encouraged at the prospects for the town and believe that the bridge controversy will be settled in a very short time and that the line can go direct to Donora.

Aaron Burr In Prison.

Even to his jailer Burr was the grand seigneur whose rights there was none to dispute.

"I hope, sir," ventured that official at their first encounter, "that it would not be disagreeable to you if I should lock this door after dark."

"By no means," graciously returned the prisoner. "I should prefer it to keep out intruders."

"It is our custom, sir," continued the turnkey, "to extinguish all lights at 9 o'clock. I hope, sir, you will have no objection to conform to that."

"That, sir," answered Burr, "I am sorry to say is impossible, for I never go to bed until 12 and always burn two candles."

"Very well, sir—just as you please," agreed the jailer "I should have been glad if it had been otherwise, but as you please, sir."—Frederick Trevor Hill in Harper's Magazine.

Birds' Spring Wedding Clothes.

There are a number of birds that put on fresh, bright beautiful clothes for their spring weddings. These birds, when they mate, change their sober dress of gray or brown for plumes of gold and scarlet. Thus the warrior bird of Germany puts on for the mating season a ruff of many bright hues, while the female dons a cape of white. The grebe's wedding dress is two tufts of brilliant blue feathers. They stand like horns upon his head. They enhance his beauty greatly. The gnat catcher is a dull brown bird, but in the spring his plumes turn a beautiful green. The fire weaver's wedding dress is the most splendid of all. This bird, a sober fellow in the winter, wears when he takes a wife a dress of bright red.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Diving For a Wife.

In many of the Greek islands diving for sponges forms a considerable part of the occupation of the inhabitants. The natives make it a trade to gather these, and their income from this source is far from contemptible. In one of the islands a girl is not permitted to marry until she has brought up a certain number of sponges and given proof of her skill by taking them from a certain depth. But in some of the islands this custom is reversed. The father of a marriageable daughter bestows her on the best diver among her suitors. He who can stay longest in the water and bring up the biggest cargo of sponges marries the maid.

Whistler Saved Him.

A certain famous English poet whose name the reader must be left to fill in for himself was once threatened with expulsion from a swell London club for dancing a fandango upon the silk hats of other members. James Mac Neill Whistler, however, interposed and saved him with his eloquence. One man of genius, Mr. Whistler urged, was worth any number of silk hats, seeing that silk hats could be replaced and men of genius could not. Then and not till then the irate committee reconsidered its decision and accepted the apology which was tendered.

A Clerical Pun.

A complaint was brought before an eminent English bishop that a clergyman in his diocese was wearing an Oxford master's hood when, in fact, he had no such degree. "I call it, my lord," said the complainant, "wearing a lie on his back." "We need not use quite so strong a word, Mr. Smith," the bishop replied in his blandest manner. "Call it a false hood."

Before and After.

She (cuttingly)—There is no doubt about it—marriage does improve a man's politeness. He (surprised)—How so? She (blandly)—Well, you frequently get up and offer me a chair now. Before we were married you never gave me more than half a one.

A Romance In a Barrel

(Original)

A barrel shipped from the United States by a woman's aid society for soldiers in the Philippines was carted to a ship and went rolling over the waves to its destination. "I'm only an old flour barrel," it said to itself, "but I've got something within me that shall turn a man upside down."

Private George Merritt of the —th United States infantry sat in his tent in the Philippines reading a novel. It had come to the army of occupation in the barrel. On taking up the book, which was an old one bound in paper, half the cover torn off and numerous smudges and lead pencil marks scattered here and there, the soldier turned first to the fly leaf and read the name—"Julia Anita Leigh."

We may snap our fingers and say "What's in a name?" but there are times when there is everything in a name. Had Private Merritt read "Mehetabel Bunker" there would be no occasion for this story. But "Julia Anita Leigh" was different. A young man exiled, as it were, in a benighted land where he seldom saw a woman except the coppery creatures of the country was in an excellent frame of feeling to be impressed with anything suggestive of civilized femininity. When he read "Julia" a pair of soft brown eyes looked at him. "Anita" suggested long black coils of hair. About "Leigh" there was something especially refined. The whole made a very lovely creature.

Private Merritt read the book. It was about a young Englishman who went to Australia to seek his fortune, and, after many trials in his new home and many complications in England, during which his ladylove was constantly calling upon him to come and save her from certain persecutions she was obliged to endure, he went back home, they were married and the humdrum of life commenced.

In idleness and a tropical climate, fanned by soft southern winds, one is apt to dream. As Private Merritt read Julia Anita Leigh was calling upon him from every page in heartrending appeals to come and save her from a villainous uncle who was trying to get her into an insane asylum to secure control of her fortune. As soon as he had finished the book he took up a writing case and, placing it in his lap, wrote a letter to Julia Anita Leigh thanking her for the pleasure he had derived from her book. There was no means of knowing her address except the word "Blythesford," so he addressed his letter to "Julia Anita Leigh, Blythesford, U. S. A."

The United States postoffice department takes great pains in delivering letters, never omitting to find an imperfect address except in the case of made up stories wherein the writer wishes a complication between lovers. Miss Leigh received Private Merritt's letter covered with postoffice marks, such as "Try New York," "Try Oregon," "Try South Carolina." She opened it and read that a young soldier in the Philippines had derived pleasure from a novel she had forgotten. But her imagination became inflamed with a picture of a handsome young fellow with a pair of pistols in his belt, a sword dangling at his side, a rifle in the crook of his elbow, sitting on a camp chair while the band played on the parade reading that novel which had once been hers.

Letters by the dozen crossed the deep, passing each other eastbound and westbound. The tone of the first few was subdued, but it was not long before the tropical warmth of the Philippines began to enliven those going westward, kindling a like fire in replies going eastward. A picture of a strapping young fellow in an undress khaki uniform went westward and passed one of a pretty brunette in silk attire going eastward.

Then came the welcome news that the —th infantry was ordered home. Private Merritt packed his kit and marched to the ship that was to take him to the girl whose letters he had caressed in place of her who had written them. Julia Anita Leigh awaited with a palpitating heart the man whose noble sentiments as expressed on paper she regarded worthy of the general in chief of the army.

One sunny morning Miss Leigh was handed a card with the name on it of George Merritt. All in a flutter, she went down into the drawing room, and there sat, or, rather, rose as she entered, a young man in citizen's dress, for Merritt had been discharged. For the first few moments they did not scruple to ogle each other to satisfy themselves that they were not disappointed, as two children who have been just introduced stand and gape at each other. Each saw that the other was not disappointed—indeed, was much pleased. Then they sat down and talked it over.

There was no villainous uncle in the case. Indeed, there was no need for one. These distressing persons are for lovers who feed on while the match is being touched to the tender passion. Once it is aflame they are as useless as a doll to a woman.

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"What's this, George?" she asked of her husband.

"That? Why, that's that trashy novel you put in a barrel for the Philippines. Throw it away."

BERTHA STONE.

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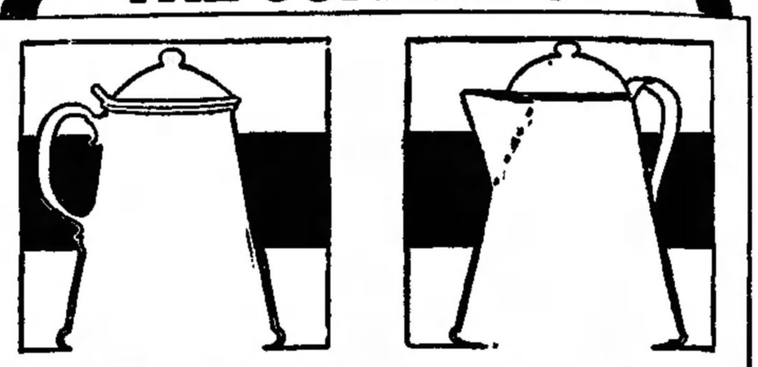

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